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February 13, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station, Second Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-20 Part A-A - Unbundled Network Elements

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of Verizon MA's Compliance Filing in the above-referenced proceeding. This filing is being made in accordance with the Department's July 11, 2002, Order and reflects TELRIC study modifications required by the Department in that order as well as those mandated by the Department's January 14, 2003, Reconsideration Order. The filing is composed of the following major components:

Book 1: A summary of all changes that Verizon MA made

to its studies and a comparison of current vs. proposed compliance rates. Eight additional support items are also included in this section of the

filing.

Books 2 and 3: Compliance recurring cost studies.

Books 4 and 5: Compliance non-recurring cost studies.

Book 6: Compliance collocation studies.

Book 7: Draft compliance D.T.E. Tariff No. 17 tariff pages.

In addition to paper copies of the above material, the following CDs are also included: CD#1 (containing Verizon MA proprietary LCAM and VCOST models); CD#2 (containing recurring and non-recurring compliance studies); CD#3 (containing TELCORDIA proprietary SCIS / CCSCIS information) and CD#4 (containing miscellaneous Verizon MA proprietary

In accordance with the Department's Order extending the filing of the compliance tariffs, the rates will be effective retroactive to August 5, 2002. After Department review and approval, final tariff pages will be filed with an August 5, 2002 effective date.

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spreadsheets and workpapers). The CDs containing proprietary data will be provided to only those parties that have signed a protective agreement with Verizon.²

Verizon MA is providing paper copies of Books 1 through 7 to the Department, the Attorney General, AT&T, WorldCom and the CLEC Coalition. All other parties to this proceeding will be served electronically. To the extent that other parties require a paper copy, they should contact Verizon MA's Legal Department.

Finally, I would note that yesterday the Department issued an order granting Verizon MA's Motion for Clarification regarding an alternative Hot Cut process. In its ruling, the Department directed that Verizon MA include in its filing, the information that AT&T identified in its Comments dated January 30, 2003. Although today's compliance filing contains details concerning the alternative process, we have not been able in the short time between the issuance of the Order and today's filing to address all of the information requested by AT&T. Verizon MA will, therefore, make a supplemental filing to comply with the Department's directives.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Tina Chin, Esquire, Hearing Officer
Marcella Hickey, Esquire, Hearing Officer
Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Telecommunications Director
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The proprietary data updates previously filed material for which the Department has ordered confidential treatment. Therefore, Verizon MA has not filed a separate Motion for Confidential Treatment.

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Marcella Hickey, Esquire, Hearing Officer Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station, Second Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-20 Part A-A - Unbundled Network Elements

Dear Ms. Hickey:

Enclosed are copies of three CDs (#1, #3, and #4), which contain material that the Company considers to be proprietary.

CD#1 - LCAM and VCOST models;

CD#3 -TELCORDIA proprietary SCIS / CCSCIS information; and

CD#4 - contains miscellaneous proprietary spreadsheets and workpapers.

In accordance with Department practice, the proprietary data should be treated confidentially by the Department and should not be placed on the public record.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Service List (letter only)